GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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POST RESERVED FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of posts in various Central Government Departments reserved for the physically challenged;

(b) whether any posts reserved for the physically challenged have been lying vacant for a long time;

(c) if so, the percentage of vacant posts and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to fill these posts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): Three percent vacancies in identified posts in services under the Government of India are reserved for the persons with disabilities.

(b): There is a provision of carrying forward of backlog reserved vacancies of persons with disabilities for one year only. The question of such posts lying vacant for a very long time does not arise.

(c): Information is not centrally maintained.

(d): Instructions have been issued to all Ministries/Departments to ensure that the policy relating to reservation for persons with disabilities should be implemented in right earnest. Instructions have also been issued that a certificate to the effect that the policy relating to reservation for persons with disability has been taken care of should be given, while sending requisition to the UPSC, SSC etc. for filling up of posts which have been identified as suitable for being manned by persons with disabilities